LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GIANT PANDAS

A German Discovery

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the news item in your esteemed paper of July 1 regarding the capture of two live giant pandas by a woodcutter in the forest near Li-fan-ting in Szechuen, I would like to point out that 200 kilogrammes is a fraction under 441 lbs. and that 100 kilogrammes is a fraction under 220½ lbs., not over 90 lbs. and over 45 lbs., respectively, as stated. As the largest male giant pandas do not weigh more than about 300 lbs. it is obvious either that the weights in kilogrammes given are wrong, or that the pandas in question must be fully adult and the male one of record size. Is there any way of clearing up this point?

I would like further to point out that, although it was generally believed at the time that the baby giant panda brought to Shanghai from Szechuen nearly a year ago by Mrs. Harkness was the first live one to have been secured by a Western explorer, this is not the case. It seems that Dr. Hugo Weigold, the well known German ornithologist and scientific explorer, accompanied by Herr Walter Stoetzner, secured a live one in 1914 in the same country as that in which Mrs. Harkness secured hers. It was only a few months old. Unfortunately they had not prepared for such an eventuality and so had nothing in their stores on which to feed the young animal with the result that it soon died.

A few months ago Mr. W. M. Russell, who carried out a collecting expedition in the same territory last autumn and winter, is reported to have bought yet another live giant panda, about half grown, which, however, he did not keep alive.

The latest news about Mrs. Harkness' panda is that it now weighs over 35 lbs., is doing well on a mixed diet in the Chicago Zoo, and is reported to be very playful and amusing. It was donated to the Chicago Zoo by a gentleman who is reported to have put up the necessary money to finance another expedition to China on the part of Mrs. Harkness next autumn.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, July 2.

PHOTO-PHOBIA

Curious Official Bans

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There was recently a notice in your columns to the effect that the taking of photographs in the famous Tien Tai Shan district in Chekiang has been forbidden by the authorities.

In the course of the recent year I had similar experiences in different parts of China. In the Shanghai district the Pootung authorities are "hunting" all tourists desirous of taking photographs in their district. In Nanking photographing is forbidden, the foreign tourist coming often from very far distances to see the famous stone figures at Lungmen, near Loyang, will be greatly disappointed to find out that police authorities will not allow him to take any photos of same because somewhere in the surroundings is said to be a military aerodrome. When some time ago taking a snap of an old City Gate well inside the town of Sinsiang (N. Honan), which surely is of no strategic value at all, I and friends of mine had a whole day's trouble to convince the police that I was not at all a spy but only a harmless tourist. But still more surprising was the fact that on a recent trip over the Canton-Hankow Railway I was forbidden by the Railway guards to take photos from the train of the landscape when passing through the most picturesque North River Gorges, whilst it is only a recent innovation that the authorities at Kaifeng and Chengchow (Honan) do no more object to tourists taking photos inside these towns, which was formerly also forbidden.

However, the limit seems to be the fact that at Sinsiang (N. Honan) I was even forbidden by the authorities to take inside the city a photo of the house of Chinese friends of mine from the road, and that at Yoyang (Hunan) I had an encounter with Railway Police when I took a photo on the station platform of two friends of mine standing in front of our railway carriage.

I wonder which policy China is following, if it is showing considerable progress on one side and if it is to a steadily growing extent fostering for the foreign tourist trade, even having formed a new Tourists' Organization under the leadership of His Excellency Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Railways (according to press information), when on the other side there are restrictions over restrictions preventing the foreign tourist from one of the most developed sports, namely taking photographs of the places he has visited and thus taking home pictures showing the beauty of Chinese landscape and the cultural and industrial development of this country.

There are forbidden areas of strategic value everywhere in the world; however, access to these special areas is either forbidden to any strangers, including the own nationals of the respective country, or the authorities are taking precautions that within this area no pictures are taken without their special consent. It never happend to me nor my numerous friends that they have experienced difficulties in taking photographs within any country not only of landscape but even of public buildings, technical enterprises, roads and railways, with the only exception perhaps of the U.S.S.R., a few parts of Japan and some fortified frontier districts of some other countries.

I wonder what are the reasons for these restrictions within this country? Any other country would be proud and even assist tourists to take home pictures showing proof of the marvellous achievments of progress within their country whilst in China you are prevented at many places to do so. If there is technical progress in this country, why do the authorities not show also spiritual progress and a little more liberalism towards the foreigners touring this country?

A EUROPEAN TRAVELLER.

Hankow, July 1.

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

Charitable Donations

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I forward herewith List of Charity Donations for 1st Half of 1937 totalling $50.892.28.

The Stewards trust the allocations shown in the Distribution List will meet with the approval of those who patronized our race meetings. Cheques in favour of beneficiaries will be issued next week.

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Union Jack Club (New Year Race Meeting, already paid)	2,764.71	$11,764.71
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C. H. ARNHOLD,
Chairman, Shanghai Race Club.

Shanghai, July 2.

MIDGET TAXIS

A Case for Their Use

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—My home is at Route Boissezon and I am working on board a ship which has been lying in Kiangnan Dock since last year and will probably be lying there for some time. I have to report on board at 8 a.m. and leave the ship at 5 p.m. daily except Sundays. As nothing can be saved by taking three routes of tram-cars and a rickshaw, I am bound to go to and come back from the ship, together with two other shipmates, in Ford Hire Cars. The cost for each of us is 80 cents per day and $20.80 per month! I have rather good pay, but still find it difficult to afford the travelling expenses. Obviously, the lower ratings find it more difficult and are suffering from very great loss. Some poor fellows had to give up their jobs on account of being unable to meet the travelling expenses.

The service of the Midget taxi is the only remedy in these cases. I sincerely hope that the various authorities will permit its service which, to us at least, to all citizens almost, is quite indispensable.

TOMMY.

Shanghai, July 2.

SUNDAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral:—July 4—6th Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 16 Lessons: 2 Samuel St. Mark VII. 24-VIII. 10 Marchant in G Hymns: 407 (E.H.), 298 Preacher: The Dean (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station, XMHD., 1420 Kc., 211.2 m.) 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon Psalm: 34 Lessons: 2 Samuel VII; St. Matthew VII. Hymns: 308, 12, 21 Preacher: The Dean.

Bubbling Well Chapel: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th., 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: Rev. F. W.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock.

Union Church, (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Acting Minister: The Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan; 6.30, Evening Worship. Preacher, Rev. A. J. Garnier. Subject: "The Master Teacher."—Note: Commencing on Sunday, and continuing until early in September, the Sunday evening service will be held at 6.30 instead of at six o'clock. The Sunday Schools have adjourned until early in September.

Endeavourers' Church.—480 Chapoo Road corner Range Road, 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship conducted by Dr. H. G. C. Hallock Ph D. after which the Holy Communion will be celebrated. 6 p.m. Evening Worship conducted by Rev. Ang Bun Lee. Young Peoples' Prayer-meeting every Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. All cordially welcome.

Shanghai Free Christian Church, (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. G. R. Hutchinson Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. E. H. Lambert. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Church of the Air Services Broadcast this week over Station XMHD 1420 K.C. or 211.2 Meters. Sunday at 10.30—Holy Trinity Cathedral. Evening Message at 8. p.m.—Rev. W. H. Hudspeth. Informal Sunday Evening Sing—8.30 p.m. Directed by Rev. C. J. Lowe. Russian Service and Music—at 9.00 p.m.—Paster A. A. Gouroff. Local and World Wide News Daily, N.-C. D.D.—12.30 to 12.45 p.m. Noonday Meditations Daily. Monday, Mrs. F. R. Millican, 12.45 p.m. Musical Concert, 4.50 p.m. Tuesday, Oxford Group Friends 12.45 p.m. Musical Concert 4.50 p.m. Wednesday, Holy Trinity Cathedral, 12.45 p.m. Musical Concert, 4.50 p.m. Thursday, Speaker to be chosen 12.45 p.m. Musical Concert, 4.50 p.m. Friday, Rev. C. J. Lowe 12.45 p.m. Musical Concert 4.50 p.m. Saturday, Rev. A. J. Garnier China Harmonica Soc. Concert 4.50 p.m. Evenng Evanglistic Services, 9.30 to 10.00 p.m. Monday, Rev. E. L. Kilbourne. Tuesday, China Inland Mission Friends. Wednesday, X.M.H.D. Forum, Rev. C. Lowe, Director. Thursday, Salvation Army Friends. Friday, Mss Edith Spurling. Saturday, International Sunday School Lessons, Mr. F. J. T. Savage. Children's Story Hour from 6.30 to 7.00 p.m. daily.

Community Church: Non-sectarian. International. All are welcome. 53 Avenue Petain. Opposite the American School. Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock. Mr. Luccock's theme: "What does it mean to be free?" Mr. R. V. Dent at the organ. Mr. B. Armand Bouchard will sing Pearl G. Curran's "Dawn." Anthem: "To Thee, O Country" (Julius Eichberg). Come and bring friends. Kindergarten department of Church School at 9.30 in the Church Parlour. Church Governing Board Tuesday noon, at 12.15 in Room "D" of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Church family swim in the Navy Y.M.C.A. pool Friday afternoon at 5.15. Bring swimming suits, towel, the whole family, and friends. No fee.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Children's Service 9 a.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock; Preacher Mr. R. H. Mathews.

Gospel Mission, Wayside Road near Wayside Park (Between Thorburn and Washing Roads) Morning worship. 11 a.m. Evening service suspended during summer months.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—3 Fuh Teh Road (Junction of Seward Road and Broadway), Gospel Services are held in: Russian: on Sundays at 10 a.m. and 6-7 p.m. on Wednesdays at 6-7 p.m. English: on Sundays at 6-7 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays at 2-3 p.m. on Tuesdays at 8-9 p.m. and on Fridays at 8-9 p.m. German: on Wednesdays at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Bible Reading in English on Thursdays at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting in English on Fridays at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Breaking of Bread Meeting in Chinese on Sundays at 10 a.m. Breaking of Bread Meeting in English on Sundays at 4.30 p.m.

Fourth Marines Church, Cathay Theatre, 10 a.m.—Judge Milton J. Helmick will deliver the address. Private Armand Bouchard will sing a Baritone Solo, "Hymn To America" by Gulesian. Band numbers include Prelude, "Red, White and Blue" by Rollinson and "Whispering Flowers" by Von Bloom for the Offertory.
Weaver, L.Th. 8 p.m.

Church of Christ The King, 235 Rue Bourgeat.—On Sundays, Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m. On Weekdays, Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m. On First Friday Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m.

Saint Peter's Church, Avenue Dubail.—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays. Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church, 21 Nanzing Road.—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 10 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, 7 and 7.45 a.m.

Saint Joseph's Church, Rue Montauban.—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church, 35 Tatung Road. Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church, 694 Baikal Road.—Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

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A SUNDAY PARTY

Hymn Singing at "The Limit"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Because of the difficulty of taking a family of small persons into Shanghai to church on Sundays we initiated what we call Hymn Singing. Each member, starting from the youngest, selected a chorus or a hymn. This was followed by readings and music.

During the 1927 troubles British soldiers who were on duty at "The Limit" joined in and friends came out and addressed us.

We have found that most of our friends at some time or other have sung hymns. In their homes when they were very young. At school or at chapel or church, and they seem to welcome the opportunity of choosing and singing their favourites.

We have decided to transfer the hymn singing to the garden, and this is an open invitation to all who care for this kind of thing to come and join us. We commence on Sunday July 11 at 5.30 p.m.

Quite a lot of those interested are going to help and special music is being arranged, both vocal and instrumental. Hymns will be from "Ancient and Modern" hymn book.

We have a garden which ought to be shared with others, and perhaps some would enjoy it and music would be an added attraction.

We commence at 5.30 and finish when we feel we've had enough. It will allow parents who bring children reasonable time to get them back for bed.

Being so far out transportation is a problem for many, but the Bus Company will extend their service on Sunday evenings to "The Limit" if there is a demand, and will also run their special buses.

Large numbers of cars park on Hungjao Road and their owners who go for walks along the roads might prefer to walk in a garden and then join us in our singing, so we will open the garden at 4.

W. J. HAWKINGS.

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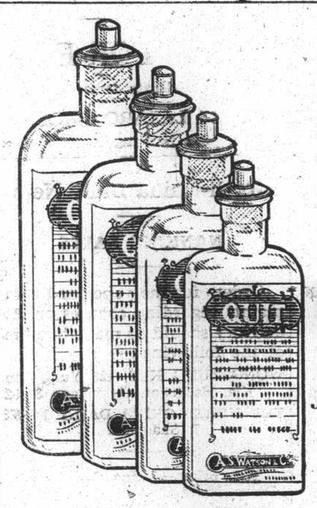

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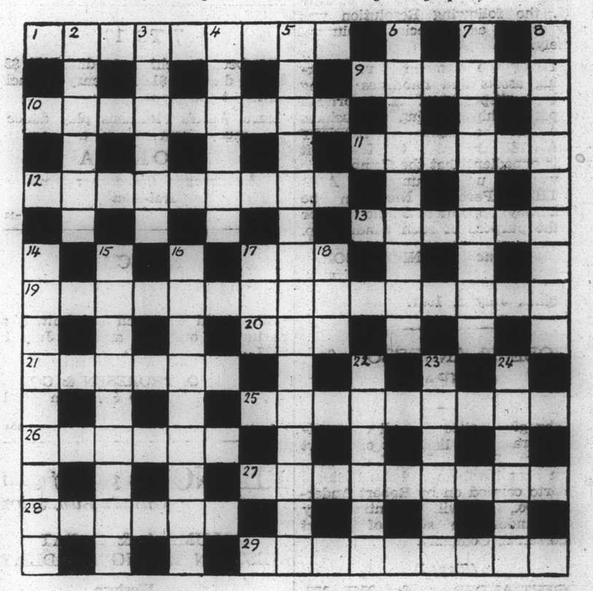

ACROSS

1 Active and obviously with nothing wrong with his heart
9 Compensate
10 Decoration (not necessarily skins)
11 Saunter
12 The heads of the heads have been cut off yet here they are living somewhere or other
13 This big wave is always bad in one part of the ship
17 This person is not likely to be afflicted with this
19 "Pity lone painter" (anag.)
20 Insect
21 An old musical instrument
25 A serious illness
26 A man of business
27 Expert, perhaps with power
28 An American cousin of the camel
29 The poor beggar seems to state his inability to reform

DOWN

2 Provide (provisions, of course)
3 Weaken
4 One of the farmer's livestock
5 Reading matter from your local electricity company? (two words)
6 Treat
7 Semi-precious stone
8 Modern racetracks
14 Working
15 Appearance
16 A bad man rather rare nowadays
17 Kind of pocket
18 This thing generally means tears in the nursery
22 "Shaded" (anag.)
23 This is Welsh
24 Part of a car that can be made to spin

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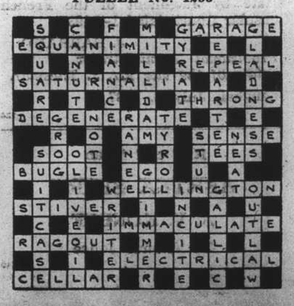
ASK FOR EWO BEER

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